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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER'S REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH SECRETARY  
DURING CURRENT UNGA

1. FOREIGN MINISTER AL-ASNAJ INFORMED ME YESTERDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, THAT THE PLANS TO BE IN NEW YORK TO ATTEND CURRENT UNGA SESSION FROM OCTOBER 2, TO OCTOBER 12. DURING THAT TIME HE EXPRESSED DESIRE TO BE ABLE TO MEET WITH SECRETARY EITHER IN NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON AT THE LATTER'S CONVENIENCE. IN MAKING THIS REQUEST AL-ASNAJ RECALLED WITH GREAT PLEASURE A SIMILAR MEETING HELD AT THE UNGA SESSION TWO YEARS AGO AND STATED HIS VIEW THAT SUCH MEETINGS ARE IMPORTANT IN UNDERSCORING CLOSE US/YEMENI RELATIONS.

2. COMMENT. REALIZING SECRETARY'S BUSY SCHEDULE DURING HECTIC UN SESSION, STRONGLY RECOMMEND NEVERTHELESS HIS BEING ABLE TO MEET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AL-ASNAJ. DESPITE YEMEN'S ISOLATION AND PREOCCUPATION WITH LOCAL PROBLEMS, AL-ASNAJ IS AN ASTUTE AND INTELLIGENT OBSERVER OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENTS AS WELL AS A GOOD FRIEND OF THE WEST AND OF THE UNITED STATES. MOREOVER, MEETING WOULD, AS AL-ASNAJ STATED, BE FURTHER SIGN OF OUR SUPPORT FOR YEMEN'S MODERATE AND PRAGMATIC REGIME.

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